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In re the Application of:

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Title: SOLID POLYMER ELECTROLYTE AND USE THEREOF

AMENDMENTCommissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit the instant Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 6, without prejudice or disclaimer, and add the following claim.

18. The crosslinked material according to claim 3, wherein the monomer which constitutes the repeating unit (C) is 2,3-epoxypropyl-2',3'-epoxy-2'-methylpropyl ether or ethyleneglycol-2,3-epoxypropyl-2',3'-epoxy-2'-methylpropyl ether.

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 and 7-18 are presented.

New claim 18 contains the subject matter of claim 6, revised to more clearly define the invention, as described below with respect to the §112, ¶2, rejection.

The rejection for alleged indefinite claim language (under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph) concerns language found in claim 6 (not claim 3, as indicated in the statement of rejection). The